

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An earloop for a headset, comprising:
an earloop main body having a connecting portion and a stabilizer portion,
5 the stabilizer portion being configured to be positioned at least partially
over, around and behind a user's ear;
a post extending from the connection portion of the earloop main body, the
post being configured to be inserted into a corresponding opening
defined in an audio receiver and/or transmitter assembly; and
10 a hardened steel member embedded within the earloop and extending from
the post into the connection portion of the earloop main body.
2. The earloop of claim 1, wherein the hardened steel member is
approximately 2 inches in length.
3. The earloop of claim 1, wherein the hardened steel member extends
15 substantially an entire length of the post.
4. The earloop of claim 3, wherein the post is approximately 0.8 inches in
length.
5. The earloop of claim 1, wherein the hardened steel member includes a bend
at approximately a juncture between the connecting portion of the earloop main body and
20 the post.

6. The earloop of claim 1, wherein the post is integrally formed with the earloop.

7. The earloop of claim 1, wherein the hardened steel member is approximately 0.04 inches in diameter.

5 8. The earloop of claim 7, wherein the post is approximately 0.1 inches in diameter.

9. A headset, comprising:

an earloop having:

an earloop main body having a connecting portion and a stabilizer

10 portion, the stabilizer portion being configured to be positioned at

least partially over, around and behind a user's ear,

a post extending from the connection portion of the earloop main body,

and

a hardened steel member embedded within the earloop and extending

15 from the post into the connection portion of the earloop main body;

and

an audio assembly having at least one of a receiver element configured to be

positioned near the user's ear and a transmitter element, the audio

assembly defining an opening configured to receive the post

20 therethrough, the audio assembly being positionable along a length of

the post and rotatable about the post.

10. The headset of claim 9, wherein the audio assembly includes a rubber grommet disposed within the audio assembly opening to provide a frictional fit between the audio assembly opening and the post.

11. The headset of claim 9, wherein the hardened steel member is
5 approximately 2 inches in length.

12. The headset of claim 9, wherein the hardened steel member extends substantially an entire length of the post.

13. The headset of claim 12, wherein the post is approximately 0.8 inches in length.

10 14. The headset of claim 9, wherein the hardened steel member includes a bend at approximately a juncture between the connecting portion of the earloop main body and the post.

15. The headset of claim 9, wherein the post is integrally formed with the earloop.

15 16. The headset of claim 9, wherein the hardened steel member is approximately 0.04 inches in diameter.

17. The headset of claim 16, wherein the post is approximately 0.1 inches in diameter.